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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Mallo, Richard A.  
Application No.: 09/771054  
Filed: January 26, 2001  
Title: SILYLATED POLYURETHANE-UREA COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN COSMETIC  
APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 8, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS  
iv.  Other

### 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

### 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
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